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1. A method of printing at least a portion of a sales receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a watermark, the steps comprising:

a) placing graphical information in memory;

b) forming a graphic using said graphical information;

c) merging said graphic with text in real time; and

d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

2. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a circle-about-an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

3. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

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1 4. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 2, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1 5. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed in red ink.

1 6. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 1, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4 e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

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1       1. A method of printing at least a portion of a sales  
2 receipt with a strike-through, the steps comprising:

3               a) obtaining font information from memory;

4               b) using a font cell from said font information,  
5               and selectively adding a dot row to an  
6               intermediate portion thereof;

7               c) selecting a dot row axis;

8               d) repeating steps (a) through (c) to generate a  
9               strike-through; and

10              e) printing said strike-through upon a sales  
11              receipt.

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1 8. A method of enhancing at least a portion of a sales  
2 receipt with a graphic, such as a circle-about-an-item or a  
3 watermark, the steps comprising:

- 4 a) placing graphical information in memory;  
5 b) forming a graphic using said graphical  
6 information;  
7 c) merging said graphic with text in real time;  
8 and  
9 d) printing said graphic upon a sales receipt.

1 9. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a circle-about-  
3 an-item is printed about up to four lines of text.

1 10. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a broken circle.

1           11. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 9, wherein said circle-  
3 about-an-item is printed with a closed circle.

1           12. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed in red ink.

1           13. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark is  
3 printed, said method further comprising the step of:

4           e) applying a fade filter to said graphic.

1           14. The method of printing a graphic upon a sales  
2 receipt in accordance with claim 8, wherein a watermark  
3 comprises a logo.

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